

# FINCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## **Church Directory**

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090

(540) 473-2042

[www.fincastlepresbyterian.org](http://www.fincastlepresbyterian.org)

## **THE SESSION**

*Clerk of Session:* John Kilby

### **2017**

Bruce Bulmer, Debbie Coots, Gwen Griffith

### **2018**

Kip Burton, Sandy Gates, Dick Woodard

### **2019**

Hal Bailey, Becky Downs, Bob Omer

## **TRUSTEES**

Bob Omer, Garland Jones, Peggy Davis

## **THE CHURCH STAFF**

*Minister Emeritus:* Dr. Edgar Mayse

*Treasurer:* Becky Downs

*Organist and Choir Director:* Evelyn Renshaw

*Secretary/Bookkeeper:* Georgia Fuller

## **Office Hours:**

Monday & Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please contact Georgia, 540-473-2042 or [secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org](mailto:secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org)  
by Wednesday with items you want included in the bulletin.

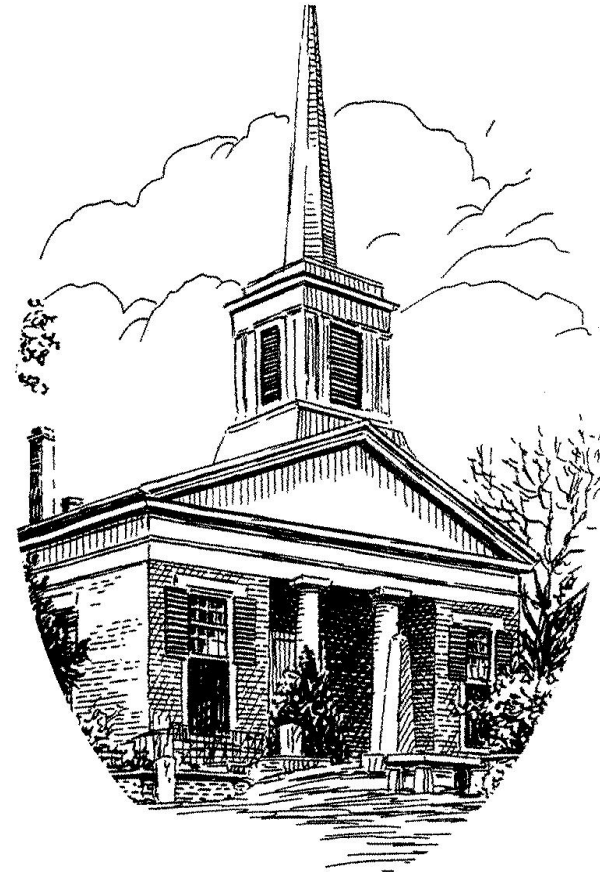
## **THE CHURCH CALENDAR**

Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

*Nursery available and Children's church during service*

Session ..... 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

Bell Choir ..... 12 p.m. every other Sunday



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## MISSION STATEMENT

*Striving to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ  
Growing in God  
Through uplifting and inspiring spiritual experiences  
And serving our community in love*

The Presbyterian Church at Fincastle, Virginia, whose congregation dates to 1763, is a continuation of the Sinking Spring and Spreading Spring congregations formed prior to 1760 and the Mt. Union congregation organized in 1832. The original building was erected in 1771 for the established Church of England in Botetourt County. Presbyterians have worshipped here continuously since the Revolutionary War.

**Service for the Lord's Day  
10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us,  
Christ, have mercy upon us,  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

*\*Standing*

## *Announcements*

August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Welcome to all who** worship with us today. If you are a visitor, please fill out a visitor card that is in your pew and put it in the collection plate or give to an Elder. All members, friends and visitors please join us after church in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

**Prayer Concerns:** Carol Brenner, Betsy Holt, JoAnn Lowdon, Mary Myers, Al and Ruth Frederick, Jean Branscom, Chris Fowler (friend of Becky Downs), Laura Holt, Dawn (friend of the Burton's), Leon Tomblin, Whitey Richardson, Nancy Pauley, Mary Black, Iain's family, Eric Burton and Sandy Gates

**We welcome The Rev. Carl Utley** to the pulpit again today. He is the Transitional General Presbyterian with Presbytery of the Peaks.

**Nursery Worker needed** as Eva is going to college. If you know of a teenager who would be interested in providing this service, please contact Kip @ 540-239-3184 or the church office.

**Please do not adjust Sanctuary AC.** It has been set at an optimum temperature for efficiency, the humidity of the sanctuary and to keep the pipe organ in tune.

**The congregational Care Committee is organizing a way for us to take turns calling on the Rev. Edgar Mayse.** We will be checking on his welfare and helping with any needs he may have. There is a signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to call him once a day (after 12:00 Noon) and perhaps take him out to lunch or dinner or drop off a meal at his house.

**Duty Elder:** Kip Burton

**Coffee Hour:** Ed & Verna Shuey

**All Children** are invited to participate in Children's Time.

**Fellowship Hour Refreshments:** If you would like to volunteer in providing refreshments (coffee, tea, juice, small food item) for the Fellowship Hour following the service, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

**Rescue Mission Items for August:** Legal Size Envelopes & Copy Paper

**Botetourt Food Pantry:** Always needs laundry detergent. They cannot use funds for this. This may also be left in the Fellowship Hall

## Schedule of Events

**Thursday, August 17 Game Night 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

**Thursday, August 24 Session Meeting**

**Sunday, August 27 Church Picnic** 3:00 p.m. at Kip & Lyn Burton's. Texas Style Brisket. You may sign up in the Fellowship Hall or contact the Burton's at 473-1533 or 540-239-3184. Lyn will co-ordinate what sides are needed. **Please sign up by August 13.**

**Sunday September 17 Pancake Breakfast at 9:00 a.m.**

## Activities at Fincastle Presbyterian Church

### **Bell Choir**

For information please contact Debbie Coots at 540-588-5925. We are actively seeking handbell players. You do not have to have any experience as a musician, only enthusiasm.

### **Women's Bible Study Group**

We will begin in September. If you are interested, please call Lyn Burton at 540-473-1533.

**August Birthdays** Lydia Sydnor, August 9; Griff Wood, August 11; Leigh Anne Martin, August 12; Dot Langford, August 17; Fred Coots, August 19; Jane Jones, August 31

YTD Financial Report through July 2017 Income: \$65,414 Expenses: \$55,017
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